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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY AND  
METHOD OF PREPARING CARBON-  
BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE  
ELECTRODE

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.